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1 AN ACT relating to insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorders.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF SUBTITLE 17A OF KRS CHAPTER 304
4 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) An insurer offering a health benefit plan that provides benefits for the treatment*
6 *of autism spectrum disorders shall make available to members a liaison to*
7 *facilitate communication between the member and the insurer.*

8 *(2) The responsibilities of the liaison shall include but not be limited to:*

9 *(a) Explaining to the member the benefits for the treatment of autism under the*
10 *member's health benefit plan and the specific process to access those*
11 *benefits;*

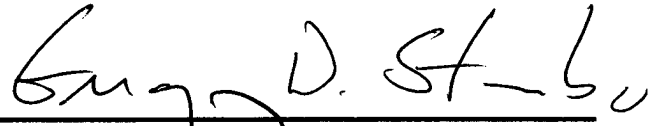
12 *(b) Explaining to the member the process for prior authorization of treatment,*
13 *including communicating specific documentation needed from the member*
14 *or provider for the insurer to consider the request;*

15 *(c) Monitoring the adjudication of the member's claims for the treatment of*
16 *autism services;*

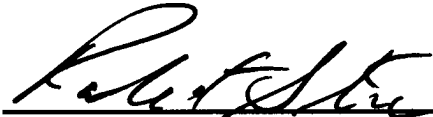
17 *(d) Explaining to the member the proper coding to use when submitting claims*
18 *for applied behavioral analysis therapy and any supporting documentation*
19 *required to be attached to the claim;*

20 *(e) Explaining to the member, upon request, how claims for the treatment of*
21 *autism services were adjudicated, including the application of any*
22 *deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, and benefit limitations; and*

23 *(f) Explaining to the member, upon request, any appeal rights the member may*
24 *have regarding coverage for the treatment of autism that has been denied or*
25 *limited.*

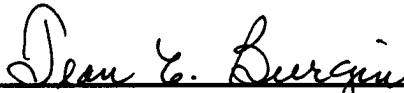


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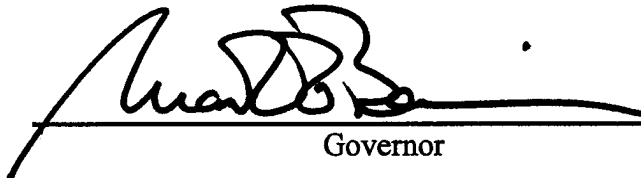
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